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Ineligibility for Non-LPR COR

Under INA §240A(b)(1)(C), any respondent convicted of an "offense under 212(a)(2), 237(a)(2), or 237(a)(3)" is ineligible for non-LPR COR

- ✓ When determining if offense under INA § 212(a)(2), 237(a)(2), or 237(a)(3), apply the categorical approach, unless circumstance-specific approach applies.
- ✓ Burden on respondent to establish the absence of a disqualifying offense. INA § 240(c)(4) and 8 C.F.R § 1240.8(d).
- ✓ Circuit split:

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th - if conviction divisible, respondent must demonstrate that conviction was under portion that is not for generic offense under 212 or 237;

1st and 2nd - respondent not necessarily ineligible where statute is divisible and record inconclusive.

Warning - Check circuit law to verify and consider developments.



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Questions?